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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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SUBJECT: OMAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION

1. FOLLOWING BRIEF REPORT BEING SENT WITH THE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY MUSCAT IN SPREADING SWEETNESS AND LIGHT AMONG OMANI OFFICIALDOM.

2. LAST NIGHT OMANI CHARGE HASSAN FADHA HOSTED ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS VIENNA HAS SEEN IN A LONG TIME. ASSISTED BY YOUNG OMANI SECOND SECRETARY HUSSEIN ALI, CHARGE AND MRS. FADHA RADIANTLY GREETED UNUSUALLY LARGE AND HIGH RANKING TURNOUT INCLUDING: SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHANCELLOR, FOREIGN MINISTER BIELKA, GOA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MFA ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL WITH THREE CHIEFS OF DIVISION, ENTIRE ARAB DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE NUMBER OF AMBASSADORS FROM WESTERN EUROPE, EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, ASIA AND AFRICA. NOTABLE AMONG OTHER RANKING GUESTS WERE OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL KHENE AND HIS WIFE.

3. RECEPTION WAS HELD IN BALLROOM OF HISTORICAL 17TH CENTURY KINSKY PALACE WHICH WAS TASTEFULLY ACCOUTERED WITH ROUND DINNER TABLES FOR THE MORE THAN 200 GUESTS WHO STAYED ON (MUCH TO THEIR OWN SURPRISE) TO ENJOY A FANTASTIC BUFFET SUMPTUOUSLY

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LAID OUT ON ROOM LENGTH CANDELABRA LIT TABLE. (OPEC SEC GEN AND

WIFE EACH HAD FOUR HELPINGS OF DESSERT.)

4. BEFORE SUPPER CLASSICAL MUSIC WAS PLAYED BY SMALL ORCHESTRA WHICH ALSO PROVIDED POST-PRANDIAL DANCE MUSIC PARTICULARLY ENJOYED BY THE NIMBLE FOOTED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND HIS WIFE, TO SAY NOTINGH OF MRS. FADHA WHO NEVER STOPPED.

5. INVITATION WAS FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M. AND LAST GUESTS LEFT NEAR MIDNIGHT. MOWINCKEL

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